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APPLICANT: Dietrich Klakow et al.

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FOR: GENERATION OF A LANGUAGE MODEL AND OF AN
ACOUSTIC MODEL FOR A SPEECH RECOGNITION
SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003, please amend the
application as follows: